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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPT NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

A. IN A SEPT 2 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND,
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT FIRMLY COMMITTED HIS GOVERNMENT
TO CONTINUED US-FRG COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST
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DRUG ABUSE. HE NOTED THAT "CLOSE GERMAN-AMERICAN

COOPERATION HAS PROVED ESPECIALLY VALUABLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTIC ASSOCIATED CRIMES", AND SUGGESTED THAT "OUR COOPERATION SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED IN THE AREAS OF RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION..."

B. SEIZURES: (1) GERMAN POLICE OFFICIALS SEIZED THREE KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN IN THE FRANKFURT AREA. THE CASE WAS DEVELOPED WITH THE COOPERATION OF US CID AND DEA PERSONNEL. (2) THE MUNICH CRIMINAL POLICE SEIZED 520 GRAMS OF HEROIN SUSPECTED TO BE OF TURKISH ORIGIN.

C. ON SEPT 24 THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE DEALING WITH DRUG CONTROL RECOMMENDED THAT PARLIAMENT ADOPT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO FRG RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE UN SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

D. MR. RALPH FRIAS, DEA ASST REGIONAL DIRECTOR (PARIS), VISITED EMBASSY BONN TO REVIEW THE EUROPEAN NARCOTICS CONTROL PICTURE WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

E. RECENT DRUG ABUSE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS STATES WITHIN GERMANY INDICATE A GROWING TREND OF HEROIN ABUSE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

F. DURING A SEPT 19 PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE DRUG PROBLEM, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FACT THAT THE LEGALIZATION OF HASHISH IN THE NETHERLANDS WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF DRUG ABUSE IN GERMANY. HE REPORTED THAT THE FRG INTENDS TO RAISE THE ISSUE AT THE UPCOMING MINISTERS MEETING OF THE POMPIDOU INITIATIVE.

G. NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK AND DEA SAIC JOHNSON ATTENDED THE SEPT MEETING OF THE GERMAN-DUTCH WORKING GROUP AND BRIEFED GROUP MEMBERS RE THE OVERSEAS DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS OF THE USG. THE GROUP DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE DRUG SMUGGLING OVER THE "GREEN BORDER," I.E., BORDER AREAS NOT UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
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H. THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INCREASED USE OF UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES HELD ITS INITIAL MEETING IN HEIDELBERG. THE MEETING WAS HOSTED BY USAREUR.

I. MILITARY: THE USAREUR DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE PURSUED VIGOROUSLY THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND STRUCTURE

DESPITE THE SUSPENSION OF URINE TESTING. (THE
COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS REFUSED TO RECONSIDER ITS
DECISION IN THE RUIZ CASE.)
IN ADDITION, THE USAREUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RECENTLY
RE-EMPHASIZED THE ALCOHOL PORTION OF THE PROGRAM
TO ENSURE THAT COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS ARE GIVING
THE PROGRAM PROPER EMPHASIS.
HILLENBRAND

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